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Protests Force Redistribution Of Assessments

In the first action of its kind taken by the Central Contra Costa County Sanitary District, directors at the meeting last week announced a complete redistribution of assessments on Local Improvement District No. 10, with the protest hearing to be continued until February 23.

Besides a number of oral protests to the equity of assessments in the area, 56 written protests from property owners of the secor northwest of Orinda Village, comprising the local improvement district, were acknowledged by the board. Many of the nearly 200 persons who crowded into the Walnut Creek office last Thursday night had appeared to back their written protests with a vocal complaint against the assessments levied.

AVERAGE ASSESSMENT

The average unit assessment in LID 10 is set at $530. A total cost of $283,062 for the sewer project must be divided among the 509 parcels of land in the local improvement district. The assessment diagram was filed December 28 by C. C. Kennedy, who acted as district engineer at that time.

Principal difficulty over the assessments centered on Hacienda Homes restrictions. Persons with half-lots who are unable to build on them because of tract restrictions and those land owners whose homes straddle lot lines were among chief protestants because of the full unit assessments for sewers.

RESTRICTIONS

The latter argued that they were unable to build more than one home because of restrictions, and yet were assessed proportionately more for sewers.

Board members pointed out that the property owners' recourse was to approach directors of Hacienda Homes relative to restrictions. Edgar Stewart, attorney for Hacienda Homes, advised those present that the group enforces its restrictions in some 12 residential tracts to preserve the region as a "first class residential property"

Board directors indicated that some redistribution of assessments in the area in question would be made to modify several assessments which they apparently thought inequitable.

However, board members warn-

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LEADERS OF THE ORINDA ASSOCIATION join hands in a pledge symbolic of their unity. Pictured above, left to right are the new directors of the Orinda Association: Fred Thiele, Kirk Miles, Marvin T. Bonds, president, and Horace Breed. Bob Clough, another new director, is not pictured. (Sun photo by Mattson)

Dufrane Convicted On Morals Charge

Joseph Dufrane, 49--year-old exconvict, and Bay Area columnist for Jimmie Tarantino's "Hollywood Life," was sentenced to four months in jail and fined $200 last Friday on a charge of procuring.

Dufrane was arrested in a San Francisco hotel last August with a 23-year-old girl who told police she shared her earnings as a prostitute with Dufrane.

Municipal Judge Herman A. Van Der Zee denied a request for probation in view of Dufrane's previous record. In September 1936 Dufrane pleaded guilty of absconding with $527 belonging to the Richmond bartender's union, of which he was treasurer. He was given a 1 to 10-year sentence to San Quentin. He served four years in prison before being paroled in 1940.

As late as last Saturday, Dufrane's column appeared in Hollywood Life.

Use Dufrane Car To Distribute Hollywood Life

Last Saturday a 1947 DeSoto convertible coupe was used to distribute copies of Hollywood Life magazine in Orinda, Lafayette and other areas.

Residents obtained car's license number — Calif. 25 G 844. A check with the state vehicle department brought this information:

The automobile is registered to Joseph P. Dufrane, 240 Hyde Street, San Francisco. Legal owner is the Bank of America, 1300 East Fourteenth Street, San Leandro. Motor number is S11104787.

Many of the magazines were deposited in mail boxes of the area without payment of postage. Protests have been registered with the U. S. Post Office by Orinda and Lafayette box holders and have been turned over to the Inspector-in-charge, San Francisco.

HANDICRAFTERS MEET

Section 4 of the Women's Guild, now called the "Handcrafters," met January 25th at the home of Mrs. Myron Williams on Moraga Highway. Most of the evening was spent in sewing on articles for the next Guild bazaar. At ten o'clock refreshments were served by the co-hostesses, Mrs. H. Teachout and Mrs. John Miller.

Treasury Agents Check County's Slot Machines

The Treasury Department swooped down on slot machine operators in Contra Costa County this week.

Treasury agents made a surprise on the spot check of "coin operated gaming devices" in the county—not to check gambling, but to make sure Uncle Sam isn't being cheated.

Charles Howerington, deputy collector of internal revenue, was in the Lafayette, Orinda, Walnut Creek area, Monday checking machines for the $100 annual Federal license required by law.

"GAMING DEVICES"

Under Federal law the "coin operated gaming devices," which include the "console electric type" tolerated in Contra Costa County as well as the old mechanical "slots," must pay $100 annual tribute to the government.

In contrast, pinball machines, which the government defines as "games of skill" pay only $20 tax.

The $100 fee is only valid as long as the "slot" or console remains in one spot. The minute a "coin operated gaming device" is transferred to a different location the "slot" operator owes the government an additional $100.

"ONE NIGHT STANDS"

For example no Federal tax was paid on any of the slot machines moved into the Tunnel Strip for the recent New Year's Eve "one night stand." Which means someone owes the government several hundred dollars at least.

Each time a "stag" party is held and the "slots" are moved in the $100 is due the government on each machine.

NO ACCURATE RECORD

There is no accurate record of the number of slot machines operating in the state. The Internal Revenue Department records show taxes are paid on 8,000 machines.

The State Crime Commission says there are at least that many in hiding. Treasury Department crews are not large enough to make adequate checks. The State Crime Commission is powerless to act, as it is only an advisory body.

Of 230 machines checked by the crime commission in Contra Costa County only 46 had paid tax.

In past years responsibility for enforcement of slot machine laws has lain with the sheriff's office and the state attorney general.

Last year a total of 53 machines, out of an estimated 16,000 were seized by agents of Attorney General Fred N. Howser.

Survey Will Give Orindans Chance To Express Community Need Views

All residents of Orinda will get a chance to express their views on community problems.

Next week every adult resident of the area will recevie by mail a questionnaire asking his opinion on such pressing matters as Community Center plans, formation of a recreation district, transportation, incorporation and police protection.

Marvin Bonds, president of the Orinda Association, which authorized and prepared the survey, today urged all residents to fill out and return the questionnaires as soon as possible.

"We have undertaken this survey," Bonds said. "so that we may plan now for future development of Orinda in accordance with the wishes of the majority of residents.

"The only way we can find out your wishes is by asking you. The Orinda Association can only act if it knows your wishes."

Most important problems indicated by the questionnaire answers will be discussed by qualified speakers at a Town Meeting to be held Thursday, March 2, at the Orinda Grammar School.

Future plans for Orinda will be formulated after the meeting, and in accordance to the wishes of the majority, according to Bonds.

The questionnaires will be placed in the mail next week, and should be returned as early as possible so the Town Meeting agenda can be drawn up immediately.

The survey questionnaire was drawn up through the cooperation of the Orinda Association, the Orinda SUN and the Orinda News. Printing of the questionnaire was donated by the Orinda SUN.

Private Service Held In Berkeley For Henry Veitch

Private service were held Tuesday afternoon in the Sunset Chapel in Berkelev for little four-year-old Henry Veitch of Orinda. The Rev. Fred Morrow officiated.

The little boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veitch, 150 Camino El Sobrante, drowned Saturday in the waters of Lake Cascade near the Orinda Country Club.

Henry disappeared from his home at 4 p.m. and at 6 o'clock the sheriff's office was notified of his absence. A searching party of sheriff's deputies and neighbors was hastily organized but it was not until 9 o'clock that his body was found.

Use of a resuscitator by the Orinda Fire Department proved futile.

In addition to his parents the child is survived by a brother, Tommy, 12, and a sister, Nancy, 8, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Glass.

Marjie Lee Williams Hostess to Brownies

Marjie Lee Williams celebrated her seventh birthday December 20th with a party for her Brownie troop.

Her mother, Mrs. Doug Williams, sent ice cream and cake to their Glorietta school meeting place for the occasion. The troop is under the supervision of Mrs. Tharp and Mrs. Olson.

Commuters Call General Meeting For February 14

A general meeting in Lafayette's Town Hall on February 14 has been called by the board of directors of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association.

John E. McKirahan, association secretary, said today that speakers will be on hand to explain all phases of the commuters' fight against a proposed fare increase by Pacific Greyhound.

All commuters from the area are urged to attend even though they may not be members of the association, McKirahan said.

The association's board of directors voted last week to join forces with the Marin County Commuters Association to form a Bay area federation to raise funds for employment of a qualified rate attorney to represent them in legal part of the fight against the rate increase.

An invitation has been extended to commuter groups of cities of the Peninsula to join in for an all around opposition to the rate hikes proposesd by the bus company .

McKirahan said today that still more members are needed to insure success of the campaign. Applications with dues of 50 cents a year may be mailed to the Contra Costa County Commuters Association at Rout 3, Box 28, Lafayette.

School Board Sets Open Meeting Date

The Acalanes School board will conduct an open public meeting February 13, to examine the school's financial picture with special regards to proposed plans for district expansion and a Spring bond issue, district superintendent Neil M. Parsons announced today.

Board members extended a special invitation to representatives of civic groups to review the district's plans for future capital outlays. Melvin Jacobsen, a board member, will outline expected district needs for the next 10 years.

The board hopes to take definite steps on setting the date and amount of capital required in the proposed bond issue for the new school to be built at Walnut Creek soon after the special February 13 meeting. The meeting will begin in the school library at 8 p. m.

SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

Board of Trustees of Orinda School District will meet Monday at 8 p.m., at the Orinda School plant, according to Superintendent Joseph Sheaff.

Hoover Says Too Many Local Officials Have Ties With Nation's Underworld

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, charged last week that "in all too many communities the authorities are subsidized and paid to allow gambling to operate."

Hoover made the assertion in support of a proposed Federal law banning interstate shipment of slot machines.

In appearance before a House Appropriations Committee hearing in Washington the FBI head declared the ban would "certainly slow up the operation of gambling groups and syndicates."

In his statement Hoover said gambling is the nest egg of the criminal underworld which operates throughout this country."

In his comment on the links between local officials and the underworld he said "There should be some overall effort to impress upon local authorities the imperative necessity of divorcing themselves from the venal activities of the hoodlums of the underworlds."

A ban on interstate shipment of slot machines would break the back of many slot machine operations, he said, because nearly all slot machines are manufactured in Chicago and distributed through a national syndicate with headquarters in Chicago, New York and Cleveland.

Extend Orinda March of Dimes Campaign Time

There is still time to do your bit for the March of Dimes with the extension of time granted before the campaign ends. Orindans who have neglected to send in their contributions in the coin folders to be mailed to Richmond headquarters of the Contra Costa County drive are urged not to delay any longer in sending some amount, no matter how small, to help fight infantile paralysis.

The "iron lung" facsimile containers will be left in business houses in the area for a short time longer, and the drive will be continued in the schools for another week or ten days, according to Joseph Sheaff, chairman of the Orinda phase of the campaign.

In order to fight the polio battle, more funds are needed, the drive is lagging! The March of Dimes needs your help in order to carry on the program which will protect you and your loved ones.

Dog Poisoner Strikes Again

Evidence that the Orinda dog poisoner is still at work was discovered recently in the finding of the springer spaniel belonging to the Brent Inmans, on Oakwood Road.

Over two weeks ago the dog was missed and the Inmans advertised in this paper, offering a reward for her return.

The other day a group of children playing near the stream which runs through the Inman property discovered the body of the little dog who had tried to reach water.

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Dunnigan Family Moves Home to Sacramento

The Richard Dunnigan family of 104 Brookside Road, Orinda, are moving to Sacramento where Dunnigan has been named manager of a realty company.

Dunnigan has been employed by the Kaiser Co. during his five years residence in Orinda. Mrs. Dunnigan has been very active in the Orinda Mothers Club. Two daughters have been attending Orinda School.

A Report to You on the Gambling Issue

(AN EDITORIAL)

Four weeks ago this newspaper reported to you that gambling ran full blast along "Tunnel Strip" New Year's Eve. Since then much has happened. And we believe that much more is in the offing — whether it be tomorrow or a year from now.

It is, however, time for us to discuss this problem with you, to state our purpose and to seek your cooperation and understanding.

We have been asked, "Why are you so adamant against slot machines and gambling . . . you can't stop people from gambling . . . if they want to be suckers, let them."

We answer: Gambling is against the law. That, however, is not our primary concern. We are not evangelists crying out against the perils of gambling to the individual (although it certainly can ruin a person's life). Dropping a nickel in a slot machine is no crime against humanity.

But the slot machine (one armed bandit type or the console model) and other forms of gambling are the tools for corruption, bribery, graft, of certain groups of private business, as well as our local and state governments.

Because gambling is fabulously profitable, gambling interests can offer tremendous sums to public officials for protection. Unfortunately, bribes can be so large that sometimes even decent and honest men succumb to the temptation. This corruption in certain governmental departments leads to rottenness in others.

Gambling has other sinister ramifications. Cancer-like organizations of vast commercialized gambling syndicates are spreading throughout the nation. This is no idle threat. Governor Warren's Crime Commission offers valid proof of the danger. California has become the No. 1 goal of organized crime.

For some time Contra Costa and its neighboring counties have been organized by local overlords. (Note that Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek night spots did not use their own slot machines New Years Eve; they were brought in and next day carted away). Now there are indications that larger, more dangerous syndicates have designs on this county.

Lafayette and Orinda are high on the list because of: 1. proximity to the metropolitan centers; 2. lack of development and of effective law enforcement; 3. the group of existing night clubs and restaurants located in a "resort atmosphere." 4. big local money.

In the words of Gene Haney's VALLEY PIONEER, ". . . slot machines and other forms of organized commercialized gambling are but a 'meal ticket and a front' for other forms of vice and crime owned by, operated by and protected by the same people."

This is the question: **DO WE WANT GAMBLING, CRIME AND VICE IN OUR COMMUNITY?**

We believe the vast majority of our residents will answer: **NO.**

This is why your newspaper published the gambling stories — and will continue to do so, whenever necessary. Keeping **YOU** informed is one of the best ways to defeat the gambling interests. However, publicity alone will not do the job.

If YOU are concerned, YOU and the organizations that YOU belong to should send letters and resolutions to public officials concerned. (Supervisor Jack Cummings, Crockett; Sheriff James Long, Martinez; District Attorney Francis Collins, Martinez; Attorney General Fred Howser, Sacramento; Governor Earl Warren, Sacramento). This is YOUR problem — and their problem, too.

Now, a few final notes:

Keep your eyes on the known **FACTS:** there was open gambling here New Year's Eve without any interference. Hundreds of people witnessed it. Our law enforcing official, County Sheriff Long, has not denied it. His only comment to this newspaper is: "No Comment."

Do not be distracted by other issues. There was gambling. We stand by every story we have printed. We have offered complete cooperation to the FBI and other investigating groups.

Be prepared for additional attacks on this newspaper and its staff. Our integrity will be questioned. Our purpose, our accuracy, our actions will be questioned. There may be attempts to "frame" us.

A financial attack has already started. The Willows this week joined Casa Orinda in canceling its advertising. Pressure is being brought on a few other advertisers.

If you think we are doing the right thing, we respectfully seek your confidence and faith — and your support.

H. S.

Have You Read Hollywood Life's 'Expose'?

The SUN has never refused to print a letter or story which criticizes our policies. We have always given the "other person" an opportunity to make a statement, as long as it meets the test of human decency.

Last week thousands of copies of Hollywood Life were distributed in Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Martinez, Richmond, etc. Featured was a full page "expose" by owner-publisher Jimmie Tarantino. In case everyone has not read the story, we herewith print most of it, deleting the personal attack on one of the writers of the Orinda Sun's column, "All Around Orinda with the Rounder."

We see no point in throwing mud—even at the famous Jimmie Tarantino. But we reserve the right to inform our readers of his activities so they can better judge the merits of his expose. We think it unnecessary to answer the silly arguments presented below. The "expose" speaks for itself. Residents of Lafayette and Orinda are intelligent people who can distinguish between fact and fiction.

It's interesting to note that: 1. A Tribune staff member can testify that Tarantino was present at the meeting in Orinda and that McGaugh was an observer. 2. McGaugh has never been quizzed by the district attorney. 3. If our stories are "libelous potshots," why doesn't someone sue us for libel? 4. There has been no attempt to withhold details of McGaugh's ride into the hills. All facts were made public and are in the hands of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the sheriff's office.

Most important to consider is that this situation is apparently of much more consequence than even we had realized. Apparently the gambling disclosures and the accompanying storm have hit home. Could it be that some mighty important plans have been upset? That they fear more disclosures? That it is necessary to becloud the issue as soon as possible? That too much heat is being applied?

If not, WHY are thousands of dollars being spent to print and distribute such a magazine in this area? And WHO is footing the bill?

We agree with the hundreds of residents who have told us that Hollywood Life's story confirms the facts we have presented. Actually it does more than that. It clearly indicates how serious the problem is.

Among local advertisers in Hollywood Life's current issue are the Crossroads Restaurant and Tunnel Inn. Other prominent advertisers include THE Mickey Cohen, the Flamingo and Hotel El Rancho Vegas, both of Las Vegas, Nardoni Bond Agency and many night clubs.

Incidentally, the issue of Hollywood Life distributed in this area was a special edition, tailor-made for Contra Costa County. The regular edition of the magazine on sale in San Francisco does not carry the SUN "expose."

Here is Hollywood Life's story—have fun.

By JIMMIE TARANTINO

The picturesque towns of Orinda and Lafayette are being sold down the river by its own newspaper, . . . "Sun", published by Herman Silverman. In a campaign, organized by Silverman, Dana McGaugh and "The Rounder," smear-headlines and articles are attempting to frighten citizens of Contra Costa County with lies about incoming Eastern gangsters and gamblers.

The victims of this printed massacre are the Club Owners Association of the "Tunnel Strip." The "lie" began several weeks ago when the "Sun" accused the Association of wide open gambling all due to a claim (by the "Sun") that several slot machines were in operation New Year's Eve. This was never proven. The "Sun" shot a bolt in the dark.

Due to the rapping "The Rounder" and Silverman of the nite club owners, the Association decided to hold a meeting to defend this unwarranted onslaught on "Tunnel Strip" club operators. That meeting was held on Tuesday night, January 17, attended by ten club and restaurant owners, at Don Thompson's "Cross-Roads" Restaurant.

After several hours of discussion in search of an answer to dishonest journalism, the group dispersed back to their homes and places of business. THIS WAS A MEETING TO WHICH THIS COLUMNIST WAS NOT INVITED AND KNEW NOTHING ABOUT.

Evidence of "Sun" reporter Dana McGaugh's ridiculous and trumped up yarn of his "being taken for a ride," gangster-style, lies in the FACT, that until his by-line story appeared, he was a complete stranger to "Sun" readers. This was his first story and assigned for a special reason. The reason is obvious.

McGaugh, evidently a student of Grimm's Fairy Tales must have taken an overdose of opium to dream up so fantastic a story under his name. Who is paying Silverman to push his staff into such fabulous fabrications is a question being currently investigated. Is he behind a gambling syndicate himself and afraid that another group is moving in, although no such move is being contemplated? To take such libelous potshots makes one wonder what "shakedowns" are being perpetrated.

Dana McGaugh, writing about "The Cross Roads," must have been sitting at home pounding his typewriter. Said McGaugh: The Parking lot was "jammed." Thompson's parking lot can space approximately 35 cars. If only two people came in each car, totaling 70 people, this columnist would like to know how that many people could squeeze into the backroom measuring 12 ft. by 20 ft. At that figure, each man would be standing on another's shoulder, making it very uncomfortable to discuss ANY SUBJECT.

Says McGaugh: "there was an air of tension as those waiting eyed each other warily and engaged in polite, restrained conversation." We don't know what True Detective Stories McGaugh reads, but we always heard that Chicago gangsters seldom engage in POLITE, restrained conversation.

The ten club owners who WERE there, all family men, and proud of the business activities on "The Tunnel Strip," received the shock of their lives when they were told they were accused of cutting up "vice profits with Chicago gangsters."

THERE IS NO VICE ON ON THE STRIP. The people of Orinda and Lafayette know that there are no gangsters, houses of prostitution, dice tables and GENERAL gambling in that vicinity.

McGaugh also claimed in his article that he overheard two long distance telephone calls from Chicago in conversation with someone at the "Crossroads." Why doesn't he state who received that call? He was supposed to be present. As a matter of FACT, we checked the telephone compony, as can any other citizens, to discover there was no Chicago phone calls that evening, either to Orinda or Lafayette. McGaugh, undoubtedly is on the "weed" or a definite mental case. Silverman brought the right newspaperman into his unorthodox family, the crackpot species.

For a man who is supposedly the victim of kidnappers, guilty of having "taken him for a ride into the hills" and there dumped on the road, it is rather peculiar Dana McGaugh neglected to report this matter to the police, Sheriff or the District Attorney's office. Even the Federal authorities are interested in kidnappings. Of course, it's highly possible that McGaugh refused to believe the incident himself but the front office (Silverman and "The Rounder") impelled him to print it.

According to McGaugh's story, he walked away with a bruised cheek and barked shin, and other possible cuts acquired when thrown from a car. Why was there no indicataion of treatments by a doctor? Why no pictures of the injuries?

To fake a kidnap of this type is a direct violation of "the Lindbergh Law" which automatically makes McGaugh an accessory to a Federal crime, perpetrated by himself and upheld by Editor-Publisher Herman Silverman.

As we go to press (Thursday morning) McGaugh is being quizzed by the District Attorney's office.

(Ed. Note: In the rest of his article Mr. Tarantino lapses into smearing of Edward H. Buttler of Orinda. For obvious reasons we do not see fit to reprint this section. The article is available to anyone at our office.)

Therapy Center To Re-examine Polio Patients

The Contra Costa County Crippled Children's Clinic will re-examine polio patients Monday from 9 to -2 a. m. at the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center, Marvin Bonds, president of the Center, announced today.

The Therapy Center is now handling scores of children and adults each week in its newly rented building on Mt. Diablo Boulevard between Lafayette and Orinda.

The floor of the building has been raised at one point, and ramps built so that handicapped persons unable to climb steps can enter for treatment. Therapy treatments, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Doyle, have been given since the official opening of the new Center location on January 18.

"We have received a flood of applications for treatment," Mrs. Wynne Barber, administrative secretary said, "but it is necessary for patients to have a therapy prescription from their doctor before we can give treatments."

Teenagers Plan Potluck Dinner

The O.W.L. Teen Age Club will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. for a pot luck supper in Lafayette Legion hall.

The club has invited all teenagers of Lafayette, Orinda and Walnut Creek to attend. Dinner charge will be $1.

Further information may be obtained from Betty Street, Lafayette 2708. or Noreen Nunley, Lafayette 2603.

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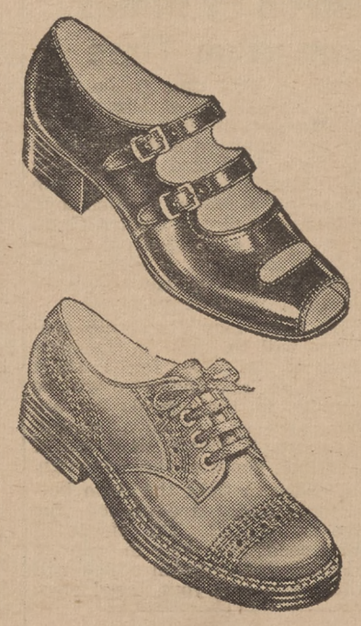

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Here and There in Orinda

Club Raises Fund For Scholarships To Mills College

The Orinda Mills Club met January 17 at the home of Mrs. Ben Randall of Valley View Dr. It was decided to send $275.00, the money raised by the club last year, to be applied on the Hills Alumni scholarship fund.

Plans were started for social and philanthropic activities in 1950. Those present were: Mrs. Ben Randall, Mrs. Dale Nelson, Mrs. Russell Gilwee, Mrs. Richard Copenhagen, Mrs. Tom Cooper, Mrs. Stuart Henderson, and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham.

NEW YORK TRIP

Mrs. Frank Wright of La Plaza, has accompanied her husband to New York on the first leg of his European trip. They will have five days to enjoy the city before he leaves.

For friendly, courteous service, good merchandise at sensible prices — shop at home.

Fellowship Officers Installed At Service

The Pilgrim Fellowship officers were installed Sunday night in a service conducted by Mr. Morrow to which parents and friends of the young folks had been invited.

Those inducted were: Bob Wickman, president; Joanne Willitts, vice president; Jim Hall, treasurer; and Catherine Munroe, secretary. Those taking part in the devotional services were Joe Conley, Rick Johnson, Robert Wickman and Jim Hall. Catherine Munroe played for the singing.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conley's group with Tom Morrish chairman, Bob Burkett, Joanne Willits, Jerry Vurek, Stan Pedder, David Hupp, Dianne Bumgarner, and Phyllis Arnold, will arrange the program.

For friendly, courteous service, good merchandise at sensible prices — shop at home.

Guild Schedules Party For Spring

The executive board of the Women's Guild met at the home of Mrs. John Dorr recently to discuss and act upon the budget, the directory, the revised constitution, programs, and special events for the year.

Among things decided were plans for a card party and cooky and candy sale at the spring card party to be held in the church's recreational hall April 11. Present were Mesdames John Dorr, Harper Wright, Fred Morrow, William Mott, Ralph Phelps, Stanley Hunn, Joe Conley, Malcolm Loveland, Donald Anderson, Paul Booth, Frank Hight, William Mordy, Robert Bigler, Ida Zamloch, and A. R. Meyer.

Sewing Circle Holds Meeting

The first meeting of the Sewing Circle of the ladies of the Santa Maria Parish took place January 13 at the home of Mrs. Charles Malone, 22 Loma Vista Drive.

Present were Mesdames John Boyen, Norman Parker, Joseph Ortland, Ded Courtney, A.V. Scollard, Robert Raskob, Zack Montgomery, George Courtney, Charles Phillips.

The meeting started at 1 o'clock with dessert. The women are cutting out baby gowns, sacks and sarted quilting baby blankets. The aims of htis group are to help out catholic charities.

Garbers Return From Holiday In The Snow

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Garber and their daughter, Ardath, of Valley View Dr. are back from a holiday in the snow. They stayed at Brocways, skiied in Squaw Valley, and were there for the formal opening January 3. They spent New Year's Eve at a party at Tahoe Tavern.

They returned in time for their daughther to resume her studies at Stanford University. Ardath, who previously studied at a ballet school in Los Angeles, will dance in the Connecticut Yankee" soon to be given on the campus.

Welfare Group To Study Project

The Welfare Committee of Orinda Mothers Club wil meet in the near future to decide on a worthwhile project for the benefit of Orinda and Glorietta Schools, Mrs. Donald Krotz, president, has announced.

The recommendations of this Committee will presented to Mothers Club members at their March meeting. The Committee will be headed by Mrs. Seaver Ballard, Welfare Chairman, and includes the chairmen of the various fund raising committees: Mesdames Kirk Miles, J. H. Schwarck, Jack Moylan, Russell Gilwee and Richard Dunnigan. Also on the committee will be Mrs. Stanley Allen, Treasurer; Mrs. Robert Harrison, Board Advisor; and Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff.

NEW RESIDENTS

New residents in the Moraga Meadows—Tara Brook area were announced recently by Mrs. Abe Doty, chairman of the Welcoming Committee of Moraga Meadows Association. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ratza, 26 Meadow Park Court; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Keagle, 2 Nonie Road; Mr. and Mrs. R. Curry, Tara Road; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Huston, 370 Glorietta Blvd., Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Gold, 68 Southwood Drive; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Altero, 59 Southwood Drive; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Conner, 39 Park Lane Drive; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Burton, 88 Meadow View Road; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ternes, 29 Rarryl Drive.

SHOWER FOR MRS. DOUGHTY

Mesdames William Brock and K. S. Simmon were hostesses at a delightful stork shower followed by bridg on Wednesday of last week, hororing Mrs. Colvin Doughty. The scene of the affair was the Simmon home on Glorietta Court. Invited guests included Mesdames David Carr, Donald Strain, Andrew Merryman III, Frank Cunningham, Val Brooks, Russell Gilwee, Fred von Guenthner, Kent Weaver, Jr., Jack Moylan and Thos. B. Rodgers.

CANASTA PARTY

Mrs. A. A. Schmidt, of Lombardy Lane, was hostess for Canasta on January 23.

Guests included Mesdames William Pashley, George Neldam, Robert Galbraith, Gearge Thunen, J. H. Helms, Van Valer and Miss Cranston.

NEBRASKA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fowler are enjoying the visit of Mrs. Fowler's sister and her husband Judge E. B. Perry from Lincoln, Nebraska.

Orindans Celebrate 50th Anniversary

A much beloved Orinda couple, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meakin, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a buffet dinner at their Orinda home January 25th. Ethel Neal and Thomas Meakin were married in San Francisco on January 25, 1900, and have resided in the Bay Area during all their married life.

They have three children, Mrs. W. H. Mordy of Orinda, Mrs. W. W. Lobdell of Concord, and Edgar N. Meakin of Hillsborough, who, with their respective husbands and wives, acted as hosts and hostesses at the wedding celebration.

Mr. Meakin has been engaged in the machinery manufacturing business in San Francisco, and the fishing business along the Pacific Coast for many years. He is board chairman of California Press Manufacturing Company, president of the San Francisco Sardine Association, and also heads several fishing companies. He celebrated his 75th birthday on January 17, at a luncheon at the St. Francis Hotel.

CHURCH ACTIVITY

Mrs. Meakin has been very active in church and social work throughout the East Bay, and is a member of the Berkeley Women's Club. She has been very generous of her time and means in all church and local philanthropic projects. The couple have four grandchildren.

Mr. Meakin was born in Derby, England, and came to San Francisco after a short residence in Montreal, in 1886.

Mrs. Meakin was born in Barrow-in-Furness, England, and came to San Francisco across the Pacific, with her mother and two brothers after a short residence in New Zealand.

EARLY ARRIVALS

They arrived in San Francisco within a few days of Mr. Meakin's arrival from Montreal. After their marriage, fifty years ago, the Meakins lived in San Francisco until the 1906 earthquake and fire which destroyed Mr. Meakin's business and seriously damaged their home.

They then lived in Oakland until 1909 when they moved to Berkeley, where the family stayed until 1933. They then moved back to San Francisco until 1941, when they moved to Orinda.

There are numerous nephews and nieces of the couples residing in the Bay Area. Mrs. Meakin's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neal live in Ben Lomond.

The decorations for this golden wedding anniversary were beautifully carried out from the gold light illuminated front door and the big golden bell hanging over it which guests rang to gain admittance, to the floral decorations in gold and white, in entrance hall, living room and dining room. The hot buffet supper dishes and a huge wedding cake were also in colors of white and gold. Little golden bells hung everywhere.

Mrs. Meakin wore a gold crepe formal and her daughters, Mrs. Mordy and Mrs. Lobdell wore formals in tones of gold.

An interesting feature was a display on one wall in the living room of early time pictures and wedding invitations of some of the old friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. Meakin were the recipients of many gifts and congratulatory cards.

Hi School Mothers Meet For Benefit Bridge Party

The Orinda High School Mothers bridge club met January 23 at the home of Mrs. A. B. Johnson, 237 Glorietta Boulevard.

Those present included Mesdames Jack Pedder, Paul Booth, R. B. Muse, G. Howson, Harper Wright, John Dorr, R. C. Diehl, Ralph Hall, King Wilkin, W. S. Dean, Owen Jones, John Wasson.

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Cub Pack 52 Holds First 1950 Meet

The first meeting of Cub Scout Pack No. 52 in 1950 was held January 27th at the Orinda School. The meeting opened with nine new cubs introducing themselves and their parents. The new cubs were: Michael Halloran, Tommy White, David Puddy, Jack Doty, Rob Anthonisen, Charles Schrader, Chuck Butler, Richard Hanlin and John Nelson.

A pack meeting will be held at the Orinda school at eight o'clock February 10th.

New officers for 1950 were announced and included: Otto Schrader, Assistant Cub Master, Bob Brown, Treasurer; Joe DeMaria, Properties Chairman, and Bob Anthonisen, Publicity. Carry-over officers were: Austin Little, Cub Master; Ken Hauter, Assistant Cub Master; Mel Arighi, Membership Chairman; Ed. Ready, Secretary and Mary Little, Den Mother Advisor.

Many attendance and achievement awards were made. Den No. 9, under Mrs. Ed Ready as den mother,, won the achievement flag for the second straight month. Five boys received their Webelos award. This award is the final award a boy receives just prior to leaving the Cubs and becoming a full-fledged Boy Scout. The boys, so honored, were: John Hall, Jimmy Little, Terry Ginsberg, Woody Hauter and Ronald Arighi.

Entertainment of the evening was health movie on care of the teeth entitled "It's Your Health" provided by Dr. Wirt Eller.

A quick look at the den news shows that Den 2 (who are working on lanyards at the present time) has two new members—David Puddy and Fred Morris who is a transfer from San Jose. All the boys in Den 3 have now been awarded their wolf badges. Den 7 will be starting up soon with an entirely new roster and Den 9 is working on shell jewelry, plaster of paris bookend and tooled leather belts. A new Den No. 4 is starting up in the Glorietta district and will be manned originally by Jack Doty, Volney Howard, Bill Houston, Michael Halloran and Grant Shuey.

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FAREWELL SHOWER

Mrs. George Mulligan and George Jr., their cat, and their dog, left Wednesday for Chicago whence all four came two years ago to Orinda.

Last Monday Mrs. Mulligan was given a handkerchief farewell shower by the other members of the Sunday School teaching staff at the home of Mrs. Charles Blue. Thursday she was given a luncheon at the same home. Included in the guests were Mesdames H. Teachout, Fred King, Everett Howe, Clinton Easterbrook, and John Laird.

BECKS HOME FROM UTAH

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Beck and family of Mt. Diablo Blvd., returned last Saturday from a flying trip to Provo, Utah where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Beck's mother. The family spent a week in Provo, most of the time with Mrs. Ida Beck, mother of Mr. Beck, who is nearly eighty and not expected to recover. They also visited other relatives and friends while there.

ALUMNAE MEET

The Contra Costa Alumnae of the Gamma Phi Beta will meet Tuesday, February 7th at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. W. A. Patterson, 74 Canon Drive. Mrs. John Ford of Orinda will be co-hostess. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Jack Glass, Superintendent of Juvenile Hall, Martinez.

MARGO IS FIVE

Margo Anthonisen's fifth birthday was celebrated Sunday afternoon at her home on Orchard Road. Invited to enjoy games and refreshments with her were her brother Rob, Melinda Hockett, Steve Shank, Larry Hunn, Hester Harris, Carol Kramer and Nancy Butler. Margo is the daughter of the Robert Anthonisens.

BOOK SECTION TO MEET

Book section 1 of the Women's Guild will meet Thursday at noon at the home of Mrs. Tom Meakin, 33 La Noria. The highlight of the program will be Mrs. Herman Silverman's reading of "The Long Love" by John Sedges.

The combined Guild sections will give a Card Party and Cooky and Candy Sale on Tuesday afternoon, April 11th, in the Sunday School unit.

PARTY HONORS DOUGHTYS

Messers and Mesdames K. Starling Simmons, Russel Gilwee, Kent Weever, Jr., and William Brock were joint hosts and hostesses at a cocktail party given last Saturday evening at the Brock home on La Cuesta honoring Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Doughty. The Doughty's, with son "Chip" and daughter Maureen moved to southern California Wednesday, where Mr. Doughty has been transferred.

RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

George Harrison, son of the Robert Harrisons of Miner Road, is being congratulated by his friends as he recovers from an emergency appendectomy performed at Herrick Hospital Tuesday night the 24th, by Dr. Clifford Feiler.

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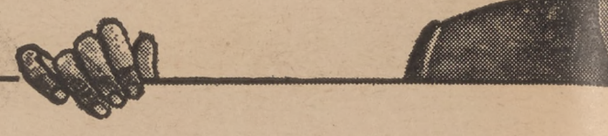

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Christian Science Lesson For Today Tells of Liberty

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty" (II Cor. 3:17). This is the Golden Text for the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday, February 5. The subject is "Spirit."

Included in the sermon will be these verses from II Peter: "Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For so en entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" (1:2-7, 11).

Among the correlative citations from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will be the following: "Let us learn of the real and eternal, and prepare for the reign of Spirit, the kingdom of heaven, — the reign and rule of universal harmony, which cannot be lost nor remain forever unseen" (p. 208).

WEEKEND VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Krotz, with Roberta and Doug, are spending the weekend with friends at Twain Harte. They plan to enjoy skiing and other snow sports at Pinecrest over the three-day holiday.

FATHER ILL

Mrs. John Ogden left January 19 for St. Paul, Minnesota, where her father is near death. She plans to stay at his bedside until he recovers.

In Spite Of All It's A Daughter For The Inmans

At Alta Bates Hospital on December 17th, a baby daughter weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brent Inman of Oakwood Road. Dr. Kimball was the attending physician. Cynthia (Cindy) Rose was ordered last Christmas by brother John, age 13, and sisters Brenda, age 10, and Genise, 8. It turned out to be as difficult an order as the one for the two front teeth.

Besides moving from the guest house to the big front house three days after Christmas, the Inman family also suffered through a siege of flu. Both mother and baby gift are doing fine now. Cousin, Miss O. Slinkard of Danville, Illinois was free to come to Mrs. Inman's aid during this crisis. She was able to keep the dread disease from infant Cindy.

Father, Brent Inman, West Coast representative of Chain-Belt Company of Milwaukee is now recuperating while attending a company convention in Chicago.

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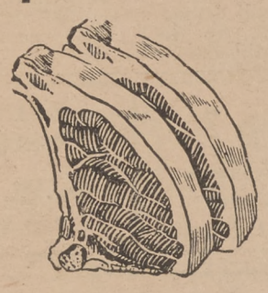

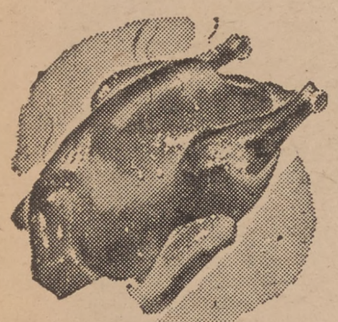

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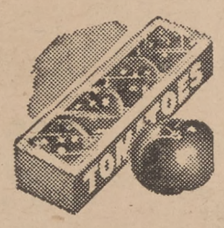

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It is most important to emphasize the danger of worn extension cords, particularly in damp areas such as yards and cellars. Five of the victims died in bath tubs after touching light sockets, radio cords, electric heaters and a hot water faucet charged with electricity as the result of a short circuit.

The report makes this important statement, "The fact that low voltage can kill needs to be given additional emphasis so that everyone will know there is danger in using defective house wiring and appliances."

Don't you believe that it would be a swell idea to check over your wiring, appliances and extensions today? It would be a little like looking each way before crossing the street. In the event we can help you in any way, be it advice or replacements, just call 2585 or, better yet, drop in to the Orinda Hardware and check with us personally.

ALL OF US, I'M POSITIVE, have had trouble in getting lint and other foreign material off dark clothing such as serge. I hope that the next time you're in you'll let us show you the answer to many a prayer and I'll bet there have been plenty regarding this difficulty.

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You know, we thought that this brush was a Russian importation because it is called Lintoff and was made for Serge. We began to wonder who this character Serge was and why we got his order and then we saw the label which told us these unique brushes are made on our own Pacific Coast in Portland, Oregon. Take my word for it, you can't beat them.

NOW, FOR OUR SPECIAL of the week. We were a little ambitious a while back and ordered enough blue enamel ware to supply an army. (To be real honest with you, we've had a terrible time moving it.) With so many items on hand it is necessary to utilize all the storage space for the more popular items.

So . . . we're offering this load of "Olsen's folly" as our special of the week. Don't get me wrong. The stuff is good . . . it's just that we over ordered. There is every item included from pans to percolators and the prices range from 39 cents to one fifty.

Here's what we're going to do. We're putting a special price of 39 cents on each piece regardless of price. Now get this! If you buy two pieces, the second will cost but one cent. Got it? What if you buy three pieces? Well, then you go back to the beginning. I'll bet you'll like it when you see it. It's right up front on the special table.

THE NEWEST MEMBER added to our staff of especially trained personnel is Ken Deichler formerly of Honolulu and now of Hacienda Circle. At present he is in charge of the subterranean section of the Orinda Hardware. (That's our way of getting rid of that terrific tropical tan of which we're all envious.)

In another week he'll have that pool hall pallor like Joe. We're glad to have Ken aboard and we'd like to have you meet him. He is free for social contacts between 12:07 and 12:16. That's his lunch period.

That's about it and, since nothing exciting ever seems to happen in Orinda, I'll close with these magic numbers . . . 2585 . . . and if a man answers . . .

...I'm Frank

High-Flying Dons Bowl Over Diablo Devils In Close Game

The Acalanes Dons get a rest this week-end after pulling out of a close game last Friday to knock over a scrappy Diablo High quintet 35-32.

The Dons took an early lead and held it for three quarters, but were forced to extend themselves in the last frame to come from behind twice to take the game.

A staunch Diablo defense held Marsh Freeman, so far outstanding Don performer, to a mere eight points. Captain Bob Ferro of the Dons was high man with six baskets for 12 points.

Phillips and Williams scored eight points each to take Devils scoring honors.

The Diablo junior team clipped the Don "B" squad 32-25, despite a good show by Allen Cult, Bob Kleckner and Art Siler.

Ankles Bear Brunt At Scout Outing

Members of Scout Toop No. 207 spent last week end at Pinecrest on a snow trip. There were 35 in the party, including Messers Cullen, George Vurek, Bob Whit-John Weber, Ernest Spiegl, Jerry man and Dick Dekay who arranged and conducted the expedition.

John Weber suffered a sprained akle, and while "Ernie" Spiegl was giving first aid him, another victim was brought in, this time with a fractured ankle. And who was it? None other than Ernie's own son, Johnny Spiegl. That everyone had a good time in spite of these mishaps is evidenced in Johnny's hope that he'll be back on his feet again in time for the next trip, proposed for March 11.

Seafarers Hear Expert On Fire

The Seafarers turned out well Friday evening in spite of the heavy downpour at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Murray Groves. After the serving of dessert, there was a short business meeting.

Mrs. C. Brown was re-elected quartermaster, Mrs. Tom Meakin elected look-out, and Mrs. J. N. Abbott, purser. Mr. and Mrs. Meakin volunteered to be skippers for the February voyage which will be to their port. Mr. Fred Elkinton told the group of some of the current problems the Orinda Association are studying and wish to know the Orinda residents' views on. These include sewer assessments and connections, the site for another high school, an overpass at the Crossroads, the widening of the upper part of El Toyonal, and the county's improvement of the old Wildcat Canyon Road to Berkeley.

The speaker of the evening introduced by his old friends Chester Brown was Mr. Jay Stevens who spoke on "Fire Problems." Mr. Stevens is nationally known for his talks to thousands of civic groups, and to fire chiefs and the firemen under them in all the large cities and many smaller ones all over the United States.

Children's Art Center To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Children's Art Center on February 10th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. Clair, 24 La Campana. The meeting will be held in the morning from ten to twelve o'clock. Mrs. Betty Kimball and Mrs. Doris Fraser will assist Mrs. St. Clair.

Mrs. Ruth Howard, who is the leader of the Children's Art group in Walnut Creek, will be the speaker for the meeting. Mrs. Fraser also plans to exhibit some of the work which the Orinda children have done so far this year and to explain some of the aims of the art work.

The children have enjoyed especially the Saturday mornings when they did portraits, painted to music, and an interesting still life.

All members of the Childrens Art Center are invited to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Linkage With Life Is Sermon Topic

At Orinda Community Church next Sunday Rev. Fred Morrow will deliver the sermon on the theme "Linkages with Life." The service is to be held at the usual hour of 11 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Tomme directs the choir in the vocal music, including "Lord of Our Life," by Howard. At the organ is Mrs. C. P. Baker.

Plans are being made for the monthly Church Night supper to be held Wednesday evening, February 15 at the church building.

At 7 o'clock Sunday evening members of the high school age group will see color motion pictures of Sierra hiking trips and a talk on the out-door values to be obtained in the mountains. The group headed by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Diehl is planning and will conduct the evening's activities.

Episcopalians Hold Service

The monthly Communion Service for Episcopal communicants will be conducted Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the Orinda Community Church by Dean Henry M. Shires of Berkeley.

This is a regular service rendered through the cooperation of the Orinda church with the Dioscesan Committee of Missions, and is designed for members of the Episcopal Church who are not actively connected with other parishes.

FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

THE PAPERS THIS WEEK carry stories of two Acalanes grads who are set to go with the Oaks to their Spring training camp in Arizona.

Don Ferrarese and Lyle Palmer are the two involved and both have a good chance to be with the Oaks when league play gets under way.

If it should turn out that way the local area should surely arrange for a night at the ball park.

THE GREEN LIGHT has been given on the construction of dugouts and a backstop for the local high school diamond.

The dugouts will get under way as soon as weather permits ground work. The structures will have cement walls three feet below the ground surface and will be twenty five feet in length so as to have ample room for a squad.

The backstop will be advertised for bid and will be thirty feet high with an overhang. The overhang is necessary to prevent foul balls going into the creek not too far behind home plate. The thirty foot height will keep balls in bounds and at the same time give a catcher the chance to catch pop ups.

Balls are an item in themselves running better than two dollars apiece at school prices which are considerably lower than retail cost.

The grass infield and outfield will add materially to the life of the balls. In the past a good part of practice and game time was spent in pursuing lost balls in the weeds. That problem will no longer exist for which all hands are thankful — managers in particular — their job was to find the balls.

A NEW SPORTS activity has developed at Acalanes in the form of golf. Mr. Ed Dilling will be the instructor in charge and some twenty young golfers have signed up. Plans call for basic instruction with games being played one or two days a week on a neighboring course.

The school grows and with it the list of activities. One new activity which is becoming more and more popular is tumbling and apparatus work under Coach Twining who has done a fine job in a short period of time.

It is to be hoped that they can put on a public show before long — perhaps between halves of a basketball game. The boys do real well and it's worth while entertainment.

Wishing Well Aids Scouting Troops

Contributions of small change dropped into a special "Wishing Well" by patrons of Casa Orinda have added $225 to the coffers of Orinda Boy Scout and Girl Scout groups.

At a "well opening" ceremony conducted last week by John L. Stoffel, finance chairman of the local Boy Scout organization, the sum of patrons' contributions to the container which had been set up for the purpose of augmenting the Scout treasury was found to total this sizeable amount.

The funds are to go toward building repairs to the Scout Hut near Orinda Park Pool.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 18th day of February, 1950, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A.M., at the front door of the United States Post Office at Orinda, California, being No. 17 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, CLARENCE N. RIGGINS, as substituted trustee, which substitution of trustee is in writing, duly acknowledged, and recorded in the County Recorder's Office of Contra Costa County, State of California, the County in which the real property to be sold and hereinafter described is situated, on the 5th day of January, 1950, under said County Recorder's Serial No. 615, under the hereinafter mentioned deed of trust, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the interest acquired and now held by him as such trustee, in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

Lot Number 204, as designated on the map entitled, "Unit No. 2, Haciendas Del Orinda, Contra Costa County, California", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, October 15, 1924, in Volume 19, of Maps, on page 460.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by, and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in, and on account of default under a certain deed of trust dated June 25, 1947, between MELVIN L. NEWMAN and ORA JUNE NEWMAN, his wife, as Trustors, OAKLAND TITLE INSURANCE AND GUARANTY COMPANY, a corporation, as trustee, and FRANK GORIA and LINA GORIA, his wife, as Joint Tenants, as beneficiaries, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on July 7, 1947, in Volume 1000 of Official Records, at page 127.

Dated: January 24, 1950.

CLARENCE N. RIGGINS
Substituted Trustee.

RIGGINS, ROSSI & KING
Attorneys for Trustee
P. O. Box 11
Napa, California.

Published in the Orinda Sun January 27, February 3, 10 and 17, 1950.

Haskell Heads Troop 200 Work During 1950

Hugh Haskell of Orinda has been named chairman of the reorganized Orinda Boy Scout Troop 200 to carry on the work of the troop for 1950. Serving with Haskell on the new committee are Carl Winrod, assistant chairman; Emmett Samon, advancement; Clarence Brown, Jack Osburn and Robert Muse, activity.

"The committee compliments Robert Harrison, former chairman, on the excellent work he has done as head of the Boy Scout committee, and for his long and faithful service in connection with the growth and development of Troop 22," Haskell said. He further pointed out that considerable emphasis would be placed this year on hiking and outdoor activities.

The Orinda Rotary Club has taken over the sponsorship of Troop 200.

Giftmakers Hear Berkeley Speaker

Mrs. Morton McWhoods, Berkeley will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Giftmakers of the Orinda Community Church next Monday night at 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Horace Breed, 80 Camino Encinas, Orinda. Cohostesses for the evening are Mrs. Henry Harris and Mrs. Ernest Drews.

Mrs. McWhoods serves as a Gray Lady at Oak Knoll Hospital and teaches leatherwork and other types of handcraft to the veterans there.

Mrs. Stanley Hunn will demonstrate Textile Painting at the March meeting of the Giftmakers.

Pack 32 To Meet At School Tonight

A new system of showing the accomplishments of den members will be inaugurated at the meeting of Orinda Cub Pack 32 to be held at Orinda Grammar School tonight at 7:45.

All boys in the pack have been invited to bring any of their achievements or handicraft examples to be put in a special display to exhibit the work or each den, according to James Brown, publicity.

Listed as den activities in recent days were the following. Den 2, with Den Mothers Mrs. Edgar Stewart and Mrs. Thomas Montague, had an especially instructive trip to Alameda Naval Air Base Monday after school. The boys saw the giant Mars and enjoyed the courtesy of the Navy which provided special guides and a bus for their tour around the installation.

Den 4 cubs, with Mrs. C. Bumgarner as Den Mother, have made wishing wells and are planning to make plywood scrapbooks as their next project. Mrs. A. Catherall will serve as assistant den mother for this group during the next two months.

Den 5, with Mrs. Charles Camp and Mrs. Eugene Shurtleff as Den Mothers, has made pot holders and is in the process of making leather belts as another special achievement. A fossil hunt on the Black Hawk Ranch, supervised by Professor Camp, is an important item on the den agenda for the near future.

As Den 8 seems to be caught up on the handicraft program, Den Mother Mrs. Coburn took her group roller skating at the Oakland rink last week as a special treat. The boys have been working for several weeks on the making of wall plaques, fashioned of paster of paris and mounted on plywood. New assistant Den Mothers for this group are Mrs. Henry Noller and Mrs. Don March.

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Fellowship Holds 'Waxing Party'

Last Sunday afternoon the Pilgrim Fellowship young folks gathered at the church at four o'clock for a "waxing party." As a reward for their fine efforts they were treated to a satisfying pot-luck dinner prepared by some of the parents. Dinner was followed by a brief meeting and all left at eight o'clock.

This waxing party and a dance on February 21 were among the plans made at an executive meeting of the P. F. board at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wickman following a buffet dinner.

P. F. mothers met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hall on Davis Road at ten o'clock for coffee and a get-acquainted time.

Sewer Protests Brings Revision

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ed that entire cost of the LID 10 project still would have to be raised. They pointed out that while some property owners' assessments may be lowered, the difference would have to be redistributed among other owners to make up the total cost.

G. F. Hickok withdrew his protest after hearing discussion and explanation of the matter.

Informal notices were to be sent to residents of the area, giving revised assessments.

Associated Electrical and Mechanical Company performed the sewer installation in the district at a cost of $225,019.80. Incidental expenses incurred by the Sanitary District, covering engineering, legal ads, notices, etc., amounting to $58,042.29, bring to $283,062 the cost to property holders in the effected area.

ORAL PROTESTS

Oral protests were heard from the following property owners: Messrs. Edgar Stewart, John E. Pearson, E. R. Dempster, Dan Anderson, Owen M. Gentry, Richard M. Gross, C. O. Davey, J. Baldwin, C. A. Palmer, E. J. Willits, J. M. Jacobus, Charles Smith, N. C. Nelson, Frederick Small, Edward de Laveaga, J. T. Cotton, W. G. Courtright, John F. Ogden, Paul Holmes, John W. Cooper, H. J. Hood, D. P. Harnish, B. J. Lilly, W. H. Thurston.

Others were: G. F. Hickok, C. Easterbrook, Peter F. Isola, C. Huntley, P. K. Farrington, Mrs. Oakley and Mary E. Wild.

Written protests were from: James R. Lucas, Keith Dennison, Thomas Winder, Clarence Palmer, Donald M. Anderson, V. W. Colbourn, D. O. Sukk, Melvin S. Jacobus, Tal Runnels, P. K. Farrington, George A. Richard, Owen M. Gentry, Bessie W. Stevens, Adele MacGregor, Charles L. and Emerald Smith, Robert E. Turner, Andrew and Carolyn Catherall.

Others were received from: Paul S. Booth, Robert and Virginia Young, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nelson, G. A. Richard, Bernard J. Lilly, Clinton Easterbrook, East Bay Municipal Utility District, Hanna Teiche, William and Emily Koch, Forrest D. Lusher, Mrs. M. C. Carles, Josiah T. and Catherine T. Cotton, H. Neal East, Arlene Harrold, Mrs. W. E. A. Loughrey, E. E. Wickman, Sam G. Stewart, Fred H. King, Mrs. Grace L. Kendall, A. Terkel, G. F. Hickok.

Still others were from: Margaret H. Winters, Edward A. de Laveaga, Mrs. Erhard Mehner, Frederick F. Small, F. H. Ernst, Ralph E. and Ruth A. Wilson, Ted Freedman, C. O. Davey et al, Hugh Reiger, John Kroul, Bert Oakley Jr., T. D. Courtright, Lloyd L. Farrar, W. H. Thurston, Alice E. Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Namanny, R. T. and Beryl A. Hayer and E. I. de Laveaga.

Patty Courtright Holds Birthday Dancing Party

Patty Courtright became a "Junior Miss" Tuesday afternoon when she entertained a group of boys and girls at a dancing party at her home after school.

The occasion was Patty's 10th birthday, and invited guests were Sarah Fowler, Dolores Roechene, Judy Parker, Kathy Young, Karen Collings, Nancy Long, Susan Wasson, Carol Ketsdever, Richard Normand, Chuck Coburn, Chip Peacock, Jim Manning, Bill Broderick, DuVal Geisler, Jeff Rankin, Laird Eickmeyer and Bruce Smith. The party was held in the rumpus room of Patty's home on La Madronal and the children enjoyed folk dancing as well as ballroom dancing. Patty is the daughter of the William Courtrights.

VISITOR FROM NAPA

Mrs. Arline Anderson is visiting the Leo Alexanders on Via Hermosa. Mrs. Anderson is Mr. Alexander's sister and resides in Napa. Several parties have been planned in her honor during her stay in Orinda.

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Local Weatherman Says No Comment

An organizational campaign for the S.P.C.G.O. was well underway in Orinda vicinity this week, with the charter members of the group forming this Society for the Prevention of cruelty to Groundhogs in Orinda, meeting in dripping caverns far underground to discuss the vagaries of local weather.

When reached Tuesday morning for questioning, Orinda's official weatherman was very cool. His reluctant report was a temperature maximum of 50 degrees the 29th, and a minimum of 23 degrees recorded the same day, over the week period from January 25 to January 31. That means he was just as cool on Sunday, doesn't it? The 1.4 inches of rain registered over this period brought the total from June 30 to the present to 16.65 inches.

On questions relating to groundhog prognosticators of Spring, the local weather official merely answered, "no comment." When asked if he thought the groundhog would supplant the weather bureau in the future half century, he answered, "No comment."

When an effort was made to contact S.P.C.G.O. headquarters for a little sales talk from that department, there was no answer. Emergency crews, one time sewer contractors' workmen familiar with the terrain, were hastily summoned to excavate headquarters. S.P.C.G.O. adjourned, groundhogs all frozen. No comment!

Teatro Para Nino Scene for Double Birthday Party

Teatro Para Ninos show for this Saturday will be "Shepherd of the Ozarks" with the Weaver Brothers and Elviry. Also scheduled is a cartoon and an installment of the "Painted Stallion."

Last Saturdays' show was the scene for two birthday parties. Kimball Smith invited friends to join him in celebration of his 6th birthday. In his party were Nel Grey Chamberlain, Steve Miller, Alan and Blaine Smith, Douglas Inman, Laurie Smith and Tommy Bruno.

Warren Smith was 7, and his invited guests included Michael Bigler, Jamie Freeman, Anthony Seebock, Jeff Schwarck and Vaughn Smith. Also in the group were David Stone, Larry Dickson, Andrew Benson and Richard Gotaas, all from Berkeley.

In the absence of Jerry Vurek, Ben Randall Jr. did an able job as projectionist.

Students Promise Silence in Class

Glorietta School's 8th grade was predominantly feminine Tuesday. Almost every boy in the class appeared at school in one of his mother's dresses, and also wearing lipstick.

Such was the penalty imposed for too much "Talking in class." Girls were warned they would have to appear with their hair in fifteen pigtails for a similar offense. We imagine that little disciplinary problem was taken care of very nicely and from now on silence will reign during lesson time at Glorietta School.

Moraga Property Transferred to Orinda Fire Area

Portions of Moraga Meadows, Moraga Gardens and Brook are now officially part of the Orinda Fire Protection District.

They were formally annexed to the Orinda district Monday Monday by action of the county board of supervisors. Last December they were taken out of the East Countra Costa County Fire Protection District but not formally placed under Orinda jurisdiction until Monday.

The supervisors deferred action on a request that sewer assessment exemption on Lafayette Veteran's Memorial Hall be waived.

The action was asked by the Contra Costa Sanitary District which has levied an $840 sewer assessment on the property, title to which is held by the county.

The following land use requests were granted by the supervisors on recommendation of the planning commission.

Jack Snow, for a kitchen in attached guests or servant's quarters in the parcel fronting on south side of Happy Valley Road, east side of Upper Happy Valley Road.

Morris E. Bergesen for eight-foot side yard, and eight-foot set back garage, Lot 150, Hacienda Del Orinda, No. 1 on east, south and west sides of La Cuesta Road.

Moraga Group To Plant Trees

Plans for a community planting day to help landscape the Glorietta school were made at the quarterly meeting of the Moraga Meadows Improvement Association held January 19 at the Orinda school.

On March 5, Sunday, members of the Association and volunteers from the Moraga-Glorietta area will help to plant trees and shrubs to beautify the Glorietta school according to landscape plans approved by the Orinda Board of Trustees.

Mr. Stewart Wade, SUN garden columnist, discussed landscape problems and plants for the area at the meeting. A brief business meeting was conducted by Dr. Herbert Wise, president, on street and sewer problems, followed by refreshments served by Mrs. Kenneth Nattress and assistants.

Shops and Offices Open For Business In Land Building

The new Land Building has a metropolitan air with the hum of activity that centers about its new shops and offices. Official opening of this newcomer to the ranks of Orinda's Crossroads business sector reveals a comprehensive directory of new and well-known tenants.

Among the latter, Lila Murphy's Orinda Dance Studio needs no introduction to residents of the area. As at the former location, classes in tap, toe, ballet and interpretive dancing will be conducted, with all children under the personal instruction of Lila Murphy, in the professionally equipped studio.

Newcomer Diane Trago will give social dancing instruction at the studio also, with specialization in fox trot, waltz, rhumba and samba.

She offers private instruction, will teach adult groups and is forming classes for teenagers and children. Besides a background of dance-partnership with Eleanor Powell in New York and dancing in the movies on both Paramount and Warners Bros. lots, Miss Trago is former manager of Arthur Murray's Dance Studio in Oakland.

Orinda Bakery needs no introduction in the community. Owned by Godfrey and Dee Bender and very favorably known for the many delicious goods produced at their former headquarters in the Village, Orinda Bakery occupies its new and shining location with the promise of even more delicious wares.

The firm name "Bray's" is new to Orinda, but not the owners, Don Bradley and Homer Gray. Combining the first two letters of Bradley's name with the last two of Gray's produced this easy-to-remembed title for the new shop, which will specialize in fresh garden and dairy produce and frozen foods as well as a varied assortment of quality meats, poultry and fish.

Nor does Orinda Cleaners need an introduction, with Orindans already aware of the continuing good service they have been getting at the business' new Land Building location.

Floyd is back in Orinda, with new quarters in this same building. To Orinda, this means the popular hairdresser who was located in this area until 1946, is back to serve the feminine contingent of Orindians with the latest in hair styles and a complete line of dermetics assistants at the shop.

Nathan L. Coleman, a.i.e., has established his new architect's office upstairs at the 43 Moraga Highway address, where he will continue to guide prospective builders in their planning.

Also occupying an office here is Wayne Littlejohn, architect, who moved from former headquarters in the Fred Wood building.

WEDDING RECEPTION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Matey on Las Mesas was the scene of a wedding reception January 28th following the mar- Margaret Lou Eckard of Alameda riage, at Santa Maria Church of and Thomas Daniel Vetrosky, student of St. Mary's College. Mr. and Mrs. Matey are long-time friends of the benedict. Fifty guests attended the reception from which the bride and groom left to honeymoon in Yosemite and Carmell.

ORINDANS TRAVEL

With passage booked on the Ile de France which is scheduled to sail from New York, the George U. Woods of Brookbank Road have planned to stay in England for a time before continuing their jaunt to Europe.

Sheriff Continues 'Ride' Probe

The sheriff's office is continuing investigation of the "ride" given Dana McGaugh of the Sun staff, January 18, when he was dumped unharmed in the Berkeley hills following a meeting of gambling interests in Orinda.

Inspector Norman Wilson said yesterday that his office is "continuing investigation of all leads." Wilson said his office "is studying similar actions in the past and believes that when the case is solved it will clear up several similar cases."

"We usually find," Wilson said, "that when we catch criminals on one charge they usually confess to several other similar crimes we have under investigation."

Orinda Post Office Receives Two Bids

Two bids received for proposed locations of a new Orinda post office are ready to be sent in with the necessary accompanying report to proper authorities in Washington, D. C. for decision, according to Postmaster Mallary.

The Orinda official received this advice from Inspector M. A. Carew of the San Francisco office, who inspected the sites and readied the report and recommendation preparatory to mailing.

With one proposed site in the Village and the second in the Crosroads area, petitions have been circulated in both areas by businessmen and residents of the locale in an effort to bring out the merits of the respective sites.

Rental and general suitability of location for best service to the public will be deciding factors in the final decision made in Washington, according to Postmaster Mallary.

Quakers Open Clothing Drive

Somewhere in Europe there is a child who cannot attend school because he has no shoes to wear, he has to remain in bed while his mother washes the few ragged clothes he owns, (if she is fortunate enough to possess a bar of soap) and it is very possible that the breadwinner of the family must also remain at home because he hasn't clothes decent enough to wear on the street.

It is to aid families like this that the American Friends Service Committee are begining a clothing drive in Lafayette, Orinda, and Walnut Creek from February 13th until February 20th.

LAFAYETTE CHAIRMAN

Chairman for the drive in Lafayette is Mrs. Frank Smith who asks that all who wish to donate clothing, shoes, or soap leave their items in the empty building next to Gaston's French Cleaners from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on week days, and at the Lafayette Furniture Company on Mt. Diablo Blvd. on Thursday evenings and Sundays from seven until nine.

ORINDA PARTICIPATION

In Orinda, Glorietta School and Warren Harrold's real estate office have been designated as clothing depots.

Mrs. Fred Elkington, Orinda chairman, this week asked all persons interested in the drive to donate clothing, shoes, soap and bedding. All donated items should be good, usable and clean.

MRS. INGLIS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Mort Inglis entertained at a bridge party recently. Her guests were Mrs Clarence Betz of Sunrise Hill, Mrs. Fred Schlaman, Mrs. Lloyd Pearson, Mrs. Harry Oliphant of Woodland Way, Mrs. Ben Randall of Valley View Drive, Mrs. Del Thompson of Los Conejos, and Mrs. Robert Anthonisen of Orchard Road.

all Around ORINDA

With The Rounder

LAST SATURDAY ORINDANS who were abroad about noon got a sneak preview of things to come if gambling gets a foothold of any consequence in this area.

Loaded down with special editions of the publication, Hollywood Life, dozens of assorted characters spread them over the community like falling leaves. Most of the guys doing the distributing appeared to be the sort much more at home cadging a dime for muscatel on L. A.'s lower Fifth Street or on Skid Road in S. F. than the sort of individual usually associated with Orinda and its business houses.

Some of the business houses we refer to are, of course, the same places of business run by the Tunnel Strip Businessmen who Tarantino so vehemently defended—defended from the charge that they had open gambling in their establishments on New Year's Eve.

It's an open fact that such did occur—witnessed by hundreds of persons. It appears pretty obvious to the Rounder that some one with bigger feet than we suspected got his toes tromped on in the Sun's disclosures. And when feet of the size we refer to suffer, Hollywood Life makes a good apologist.

It's an old, old custom. You pull a herring across the path—confuse the issue—and start a smear campaign, always using the familiar terms "it is alleged," "it is asserted," "it is believed," etc., etc.

The Rounder respectfully suggests we get back to the reason for the loud and vociferous screams of WE WUZ MISUNDERSTOOD as interpreted for the local Club owner's Association by Tarantino.

THE ONLY ISSUE WE'RE CONCERNED with is GAMBLING controlled by outside—or local—interests, and the apparent inability of our law enforcement agencies to either cope—or attempt to cope with the situation. As long as the law says NO Comment we intend to continue to expose any attempt at open gambling that we know of—whether it be ONE illegal slot machine, or a whole doggoned room full of busy roulette wheels.

Incidentally the SUN is indebted to Hollywood Life for empasizing and confirming the gambling story in the eyes of all thinking people. We could talk about it for a year but not convince as many people as Tarantino did in just one day.

One sidelight of Tarantino's blast of a week ago had one surveyor pretty puzzled. He conducts an engineering office completely crammed with equipment—at the address given as the Rounder's residence.

ODDS AND ENDS AND ORINDANS:

That smile that Domenick can't erase from his friendly face comes from the fact that his long-awaited new Pontiac cab has turned up and is in operation . . . Bradley's chain store business gets under way this week end when Bray's Market opens in the Land Building. Bradley and Gray are in the business together—hence. Bray. Get it?

Orindans are talking about the fact that columnist Drew Pearson has evinced interest in the gambling going's on in this area—and is being kept well informed of all local developments . . . and that politicians in Martinez will have yet another thorn in their sides from Monday on—the SUN now has a full-time correspondent stationed there to report on what goes.

The Commuter's Association is still fighting with figures against a rate increase by Greyhound. Will publicize their fight in a small newspaper soon. Wants to raise the necessary money to continue to battle Greyhound. And know who is willing to distribute the paper for them? Greyhound, providing their attorneys can check the copy first . . . . Diane Trago started teaching adults how to dance this week. You can locate her in Lila Murphy's Dance Studio.

ADD RUMORS: The one—passed around by persons "reputedly in the know"—that several local merchants will withdraw their advertising from the SUN. Because of the Sun's stand on the gambling issue? And what will all the decent people think of that? Come on Fellows—line up. The latest withdrawal came from Milt Nelson's Willows.

AND THE TELEPHONE COMPANY has probably had to put on extra help judging from the number of calls received by the SUN and others. Mostly commendations and, naturally, condemnations too. Some really nasty ones—anonymous of course. And some from well meaning friends who general opinion seems to be "Run, Rounder, Run" and let the other guy do it. Unfortunately too many of the other fellows are already setting by complacently saying the same thing. They being the very one who would yell the loudest because something wasn't done to keep it from happening here.

OFFICE EVENTS: The lady who popped into the Sun offices and declared a subscription to the SUN wasn't worth $3 a year. Se she subscribed for two years with a five dollar bill—current rates. Payoff—she still has a full year to go on a previous subscription.

And the State Highway Patrolman who dropped in and asked for a copy of the paper—took it—started out—was called back for the nickel each copy calls for. He paid.

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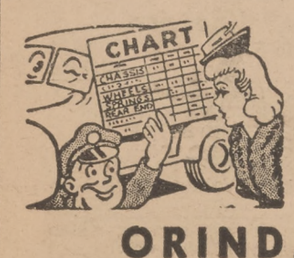

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